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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF FEBRUARY 8, 2007INTRODUCTION

This Response addresses the issues raised in the Office Action mailed February 8, 2007. To the extent any extensions and extension fees are necessary, or to the extent that any claim fees are necessary, the accompanying Amendment Transmittal addresses these issues. This paper is timely and should be entered into the prosecution history since the amendments place the claims in better form for appeal.

Applicant submits that the claims are now in form for allowance and solicits the issuance of a Notice of Allowability and Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due.